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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: **KIRA, et al.**

Serial No.: **09/548,313**

Group Art Unit: **2652**

Examiner: **Craig A. Renner**

Filed: **April 12, 2000**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **6169**

For: **HEAD ASSEMBLY HAVING INTEGRATED CIRCUIT CHIP COVERED BY
LAYER WHICH PREVENTS FOREIGN PARTICLE GENERATION**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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July 29, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003 for three months from May 29, 2003, to July 29, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$820.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. The first month's extension of \$110.00 was paid on May 29, 2003. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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